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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-35</u> .			
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1. Applicant's arguments, see page 14, line 9-page 16, line 22, filed May 2, 2005, with respect to claims 1-35 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1-35 have been withdrawn.

- 2. Claims 1-35 are allowed.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yon Couso whose telephone number is (571) 272-7448. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00.

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